

# Children's Newspaper

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## There's a row in Bramley Vale

Boys of Bramley Vale, Derbyshire, who recently sent petitions to Mr. Macmillan and the Duke of Edinburgh because they had no games pitch, have learned that they will be able to use a modern youth centre in a nearby village.

Derbyshire County Council Youth Service is to build the centre at nearby Heath. It will have a coffee bar, games room, and floodlit football pitch.

But the announcement has raised a problem in Bramley Vale. For most of the boys, including one of the organisers of the petitions, 13-year-old Haydn Smith, are too young to use the new centre. Only those between 14 and 21 will be allowed to join.

Haydn Smith, who toured the village collecting signatures for the appeals to the Prime Minister and

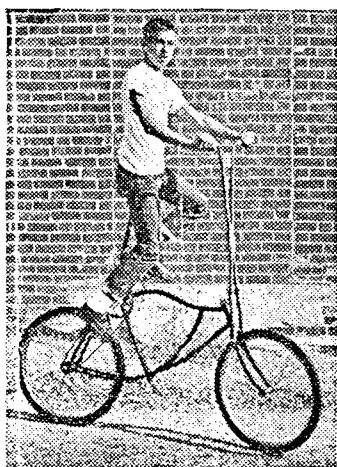
the Duke of Edinburgh, is disappointed. "We went to a lot of trouble," he said, "taking our petitions round the village. Now it appears I shan't be able to join the centre until next year. Many others will have to wait a lot longer—and there is still nowhere else to play except the streets."

Haydn's fellow organiser, 14-year-old David Black, will be able to join. "But we are still annoyed that the money is being spent on the 14-21 age group when it is the younger ones who need catering for," he said.

A Derbyshire County Youth Official explained: "It is laid down by rule that the money can only be spent on people between the ages of 14 and 21."

So now it seems up to young Haydn Smith and his pals to go on trying.

## Riding High



Dwight Strickland (12) of Piedmont, South Carolina, shows his skill on the strange-looking bicycle he made himself.

## Thursday Special

There is something special about the date on Thursday, 16th November. If you write down the date in figures, 16. 11. 61, you will see that the figures are the same when read both forwards and backwards.

This same peculiarity will occur again on one day of each month (with the exception of October and December) next year. After 1962 we shall have to wait for nine years to read a date both ways, beginning with 17. 1. 71.

## TALE OF WHOA

Ploughmen all over the world have their own local words of command for their horses—"gidd-up" for start and "whoa" for stop, for instance.

A sad tale comes from the recent Northern Ireland Ploughing Championships about this. One of the skilled competitors was a Swiss. As he could not bring his own horses, he was lent a local team. But, naturally enough, the animals did not understand the Swiss for "whoa." And so the man from the Alps was unplaced.

## Percy prefers life on land

Gary Mondon of Great Yarmouth goes sea fishing not just for fun but for Percy. And Percy is a guillemot who has made his home with the Mondon family since Gary rescued the bird from the sea after its feathers had become coated with oil.

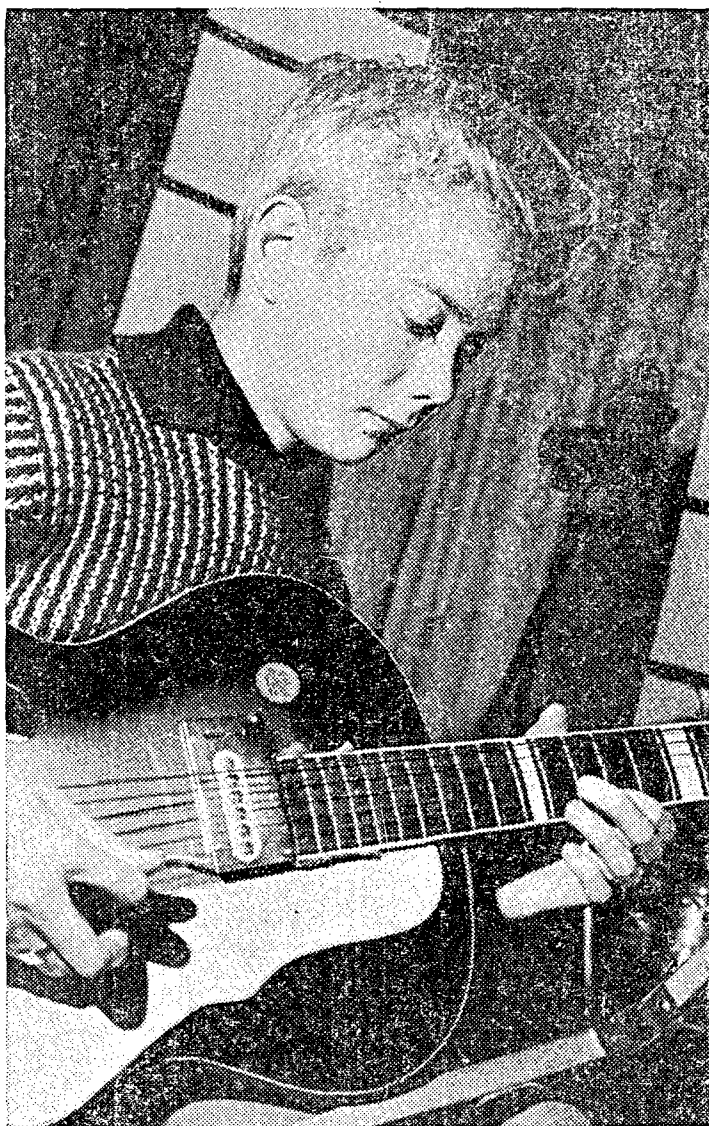
Percy was taken back to sea after being cleaned up but, after a short swim, insisted on coming back to Gary.

## SPACE LUNCH

A man in a space ship could feed himself by cultivating algae (water plants) and flavouring them with essence of roast beef, carrot, or banana. This is according to a speaker at the recent Harrogate meeting of the British Interplanetary Society.

# BOY IN THE NEWS

## Keith Hamshire looks forward to "Christmas Greetings"



A RISING star of stage, film and TV, 15-year-old Keith Hamshire has just broken into song-writing, too.

Having played the part of Oliver in the highly successful musical of that name for 14 months in the West End; and being, at the moment, hard at work with Hayley Mills and Maurice Chevalier on the Walt Disney picture *The Castaways*, Keith has just heard that his first song is to be published in time for Christmas.

He was appearing in BBC's television show *Wednesday Magazine* last year when he was asked if he would write a song. He went home and, with his father's help on the words, produced one, arranged for the guitar, in two days. It was called *Christmas Greetings*. But it was too late for Christmas last year. Now he has heard that it will be out in time for this year's celebrations.

The first verse goes like this:

*We gather round the Christmas-tree,  
There's magic in the air,  
Gaiety and laughter are around  
for all to share.  
Christmas greetings we will share.*

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Keith, who has appeared in the Carroll Levis TV programme and with the Crazy Gang at Victoria Palace, is certainly a versatile type. In his spare time he likes showing home-movies and taking radio sets to pieces. And on top of it all he's to sit for his G.C.E. soon.

So what with one thing and another he is kept pretty busy. But of course, stars, like shoes, need hard work to keep them shining.

# GIRL IN THE NEWS

## Kathleen Bell looks forward to Christmas TV

KATHLEEN BELL, the 6½-year-old girl in the picture, is the answer to a BBC television producer's plea for an infant prodigy.

Beryl Radley, who produces the lunchtime programme *Perspective* on Thursdays, planned a feature on "the gifted child," and viewers were asked to write in if they knew one with a mental development far in advance of his or her age.

The result was that Mrs. Kitty Bell, of Putney, London, arrived by invitation with her little daughter at the TV Centre. In a five-minute recording, which viewers will see on 28th December, Kathleen quickly showed how well she qualifies for the "infant prodigy" class.

She can read and write like a 14-year-old (not hesitating on words like "individually" "exceptional" and "comparable")

and does sums that would puzzle many an 8-year-old. She has also taught herself to play chess.

Kathleen is a pupil at the Roehampton Gates school. One teacher said her IQ (intelligence quotient) is 160, compared with the 115 of the average grammar school child.

For the TV programme Kathleen had about 50 rivals. Parents naturally thought they were all wonderful! One wrote: "This boy is the most exceptional child in the British Isles," adding that his headmaster was learning from him. It was written of another boy who was "probably nearly four" when he used the word "antidistastabmentarianism."

One 4-year-old drew maps of the world from memory.

Yet not even this avalanche of talent dislodged Kathleen from the seat of honour.





# Peace Prize for Zulu Chief

From our Special Correspondent

For the first time a Zulu Chief wins the Nobel Peace Prize. He is 62-year-old Albert John Luthuli.

This world-famous award was originated by the 19th-century Swedish scientist, Alfred Nobel, who made a fortune inventing and manufacturing high explosives.

Dying in 1896, he bequeathed a £1,700,000 trust fund to provide five annual prizes open to all nationalities for outstanding work in physics, chemistry, and medical science; in literature; and in the cause of peace.



Albert Luthuli

CHIEF LUTHULI qualifies for the £15,600 peace award because he did "the most or best to further brotherhood amongst the peoples."

In South Africa he risked death to condemn *apartheid*—the enforced separation of the African majority from the ruling white minority. He became President of the African National Congress.

Luthuli's grandfather believed in witchcraft, but his father became a Christian missionary and taught Albert John that all men are equal in God's sight.

Young Albert John never carried a weapon in his campaign against *apartheid*. Yet he and his family were banished to his home district of Grootville in Natal, where visitors are not allowed.

So though awarded the prize

for the year 1960, he only received it recently because the Nobel organisation could not get to him easily.

The 1961 prize goes posthumously (after death) to Dag Hammarskjöld, who died in a United Nations peace mission to the Congo last September.

Only one of Nobel's explosives, smokeless powder, had any military value. His other inventions, such as dynamite, were for use in quarries, mines, etc. He shunned publicity himself and his prizes go mostly to men of whom, otherwise, the world might hear little.

By chance the latest awards came as Russia tested nuclear bombs many times more destructive than any explosive Nobel discovered.

## EXCHANGE VISITS

Over 250 German school-children have spent three weeks in British homes this year, afterwards taking their hosts' children back with them for three weeks in western Germany.

These exchange visits are an exciting way of brushing up one's German, and now is the time to arrange them for next year. The cost to a British family, in addition to the hospitality offered to the German visitor, is between £10 and £15, including travelling. More details are obtainable from the Educational Interchange Council (Incorporated), 43 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1.

## ADOPTED GRANDPAS

Ninety children at the Don Valley High School, Doncaster, help old people in near-by bungalows during the lunch-hour. Groups of two or three have "adopted" particular old couples, and can call on other volunteers to help with the bigger chores. Last Christmas they entertained 50 old people at the school.

## TWO HEADS TOGETHER

There can be few indeed able to regard a bull almost as a pet. But Margaret Roberts and seven-year-old Lionel are the best of friends on their farm in the Shropshire village of Little Wenlock.



## Do you want to be a pupamotor?

A *pupamotor* is a Person Using Power-Assisted Means Of Traveling On Roads.

It is also one of the ingenious new words suggested to the Automobile Association as needful in this motor age.

Lord Brentford, chairman of the A.A., recently asked for a new word to describe drivers of lorries, coaches, mopeds and so on so that "motorist" could be used, especially in legal cases, to describe only drivers of private cars.

Suggestions have come in from all over the world. They include *motorman*, *wheelist*, *autonaut*, and *autocarist*; and even *traffican*, *autovehiclist*, and *chassimover*. Perhaps the person who suggested *roadnet* might be described as an *antimotorist*.

So far the A.A. is not satisfied that the right word has turned up. Nor are we.

## When the Romans were on the way out

A play about the last days of the Romans in Britain is on till 9th December at a theatre close to the site of the wall of Roman London. This is the little Mermaid Theatre beside the Thames at Puddle Dock. The play, R. C. Sherriff's *The Long Sunset*, is about a Roman family living on the South Downs at the time when the legions left Britain.

## Dear Readers . . .

Just a note to remind you that, starting with next week's issue, I shall be publishing some of your letters. So do write to me--about anything you think may interest other readers.

The address to write to is:

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Let me know what you like best about the CN. And please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope so that I can reply personally if there isn't room to publish your letter.

## A GLIDING HOLIDAY FOR £14

Gliding will be one of the adventure holidays arranged for youth hostellers next year. It is hoped to provide a week's holiday for £14, including board and accommodation, expert instruction—and the glider.

These exciting weeks are being arranged by the Y.H.A. in associa-

tion with the Midland Gliding Club. Air-minded hostellers will go aloft from the Long Mynd, the famous ridge north-west of Ludlow in Shropshire, and stay at one of the hostels in the area. More details will be obtainable at the end of the year from the Youth Hostels Association, Trevelyan House, St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

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bury. Carrying food and sleeping bags, they will sleep in tents for six nights, at youth hostels for three, and spend one night in a barn.

The track they will follow is rich in history. It was used by foreign traders who about 500 B.C. landed on the Kent coast and made their way along the North Downs into what is now Surrey. More than a thousand years later it was used in the campaigns against Danish invaders, and later still by pilgrims from the west and from Europe via south country ports to the shrine of St. Thomas at Canterbury.

This month's hike along it has been organised by the College of Physical Education, which is associated with the London County Council.

## Plymouth lamps go West

As some of our street lamps go out, so they light up again—perhaps thousands of miles away. As the decorative gas lamps of the 19th century are taken down they are eagerly sought as souvenirs.

Plymouth, now changing from gas to electric street-lighting, is discarding about 2,000 gas lamps and already there are demands for them.

An order for four of these lamps has come from Baton Rouge, capital of the State of Louisiana. There, an American company is developing a new part of the city, and plans to use decorative lamps for the lighting system. If the four lamps meet the need, it is likely that 200 of them will go to Baton Rouge, some 5,000 miles from Plymouth where, so to speak, they first saw the light.

## LARGE LOBSTER

A giant lobster believed to be nearly 100 years old is a new attraction in Torquay's Aquarium. Caught at Dawlish the other day, the lobster is almost a yard long and weighs 9½ lb.

## Anti-litter prize

Kingsteignton School, Devon, has won the South of England prize in the national Keep Britain Tidy competition. For six months pupils carried on an anti-litter campaign, taking notices to beauty spots, and removing rubbish.

## TV versus Radio

Children are "heavy viewers" of television, says the BBC's Annual Report for 1960-61. Nearly half those aged between 5 and 14 watched television every evening during the winter, the number falling to a little over a third in the summer.

Viewers of all ages watched for an average of two hours a day. And they had little preference between the BBC and ITV programmes, about 23 million people watching the BBC and 23½ million the ITV.

Sound broadcasting, however, seems as popular as ever. It had over 24 million listeners—including 2½ million children.

## ALL THEIR OWN

The boys of Taverham Hall Preparatory School, near Norwich, have built a harpsichord, which they use during their singing lessons.

## Billy Bunter's bun feast

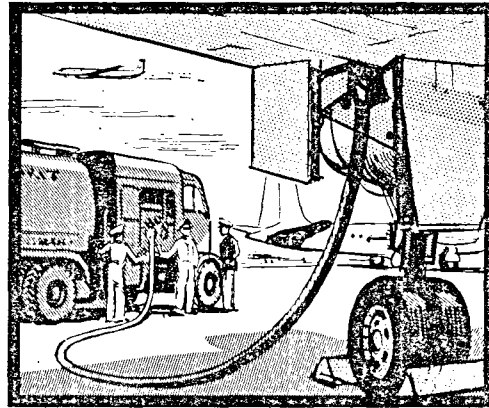


Instead of eating all the buns he can lay his hands on, Billy Bunter is here actually giving some away! This Billy, however, is Peter Bridgmont, who will play the lead in the Christmas production of *Billy Bunter Shipwrecked* at London's Victoria Palace.



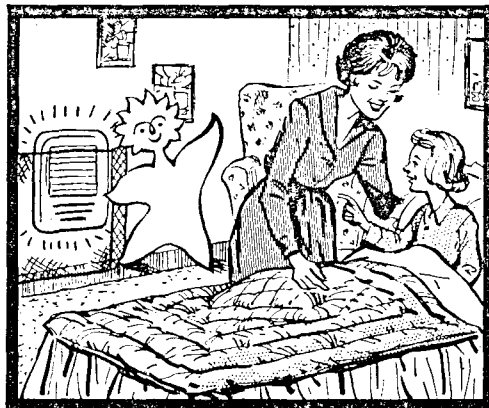
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## Warmth by Magic

Winter is the time for catching colds, and if you do get a sniffle and Mummy makes you stay in bed, then Mr. Therm will wave his magic wand to keep your bedroom nice and cosy with a lovely warm gas room-heater. There's no need for your rooms to have chilly corners or sneaking draughts nowadays when there are so many marvellous room-heaters to buy—including radiant convector heaters that make warm air flow into every corner. Winter is the time when Mr. Therm's magic really comes into its own!

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## THIS WEEK'S "WHIRLIGIG" WINNERS!

The winners of our Mr. Therm's Whirligig Competition No. 7 are William Roper of Wollaton, Laura Berrill of Westcliff-on-Sea, and Ann Poulter of Redditch.

## GAS FOR A WARM HOME!



# THIS WIDE WORLD



The Brandenburg Gate, damaged in the Second World War, was restored in 1958.

## Big Scout Drive

New Zealand Scouts hope to enrol half the boys in their country as a result of their jamboree near Dunedin next January. The most important jamboree ever held in the history of Scouting in New Zealand, it will be visited by the Commonwealth Chief Scout, Sir Charles McLean, and attended by 2,746 N.Z. Scouts, 60 from Australia, 10 from Western Samoa, and 10 from Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands.

## Gate which divides the City of Berlin

*Much has been written and said recently about the Brandenburg Gate, which stands like a forlorn sentinel between East and West Berlin.*

*To many, perhaps, the Brandenburg Gate is little but a name; but it has long been a part of German history, as we can learn from the following article, printed recently in The German View.*

### TREASURE POT

For years what was thought to be an old pot, and used for rubbish, stood outside the back door of a Queensland house.

Then its owner, Miss Dell Hayman, happened to read in a newspaper of a sale at Sotheby's, the famous London auctioneers. As she was going to England, she took it with her—just on the "off-chance." And at Sotheby's, recently, she was told it was a James I silver-gilt wine cup.

It was sold for £1,375.

### Enough said!

The United States would save some millions of dollars if its diplomats economised in words. So said Mr. Clayton Savage, Secretary of the U.S. Policy Planning Council.

He has estimated that the State Department and its diplomats in all parts of the world exchange 50 million words in telegrams every year. And 45 million pages of material are sent by air.

### Hawk Village

Tiny houses, believed to have been used by domesticated hawks in 6,500 B.C., were found in a ruined village being dug up near Petra, southern Jordan. The hawks may have been trained by Early Man to search for food.

## A store named Mulka

One of the most famous of routes taken by the cattle herds of Australia is the 350-mile Birdsville Track. So famous, indeed, that it has now become a tourist attraction.

Tourist parties set off by train from the South Australia town of Marree for the 300 or so miles to Birdsville on the Queensland border. There they can watch the great herds being driven to new grazing.

Beside the Track is a wayside store which had long been known by its Aboriginal name of Mulkanduracooracoatarraninna. Now it is merely Mulka.

## BARNARDO HOME IN KENYA

A Dr. Barnardo's Home has been opened at Nairobi, Kenya, the first one overseas for local children in need. (The branch in Australia is for children sent out from England.)

The new home will have a family of 30 boys and girls, and will be managed by a multi-racial committee.

## Night lights burning in the Arctic

The Russian atomic ice-breaker, *Lenin*, has been taking scientists to set up a research station on a huge ice-floe.

Though the months-long winter night now covers the Arctic, the ice-breaker has the Northern Lights, like immense transparent curtains glowing in the sky, to see by. She also has her powerful searchlights. Also, as the ship's company have reported by radio, the edges of the ice-fields, when flooded by a wave, "burn" with a magic blue fire—from the bodies of millions of tiny living creatures which give out light, like glow-worms.

Sometimes as the ship ploughs slowly through the ice, a polar bear will come right up to her side, rear up on its hind legs to get a closer look, and then waddle away. Keen amateur photographers on board are getting good shots of such visitors, and of seals and walrus when the vessel is in open water.

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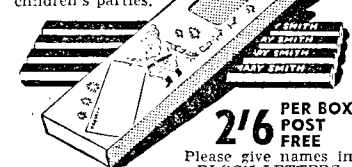
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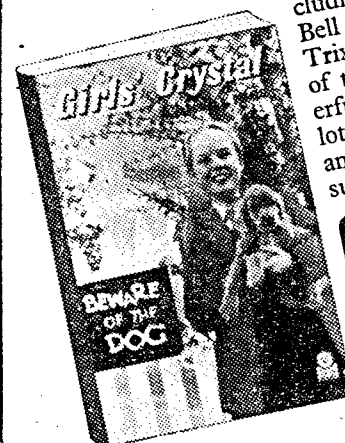
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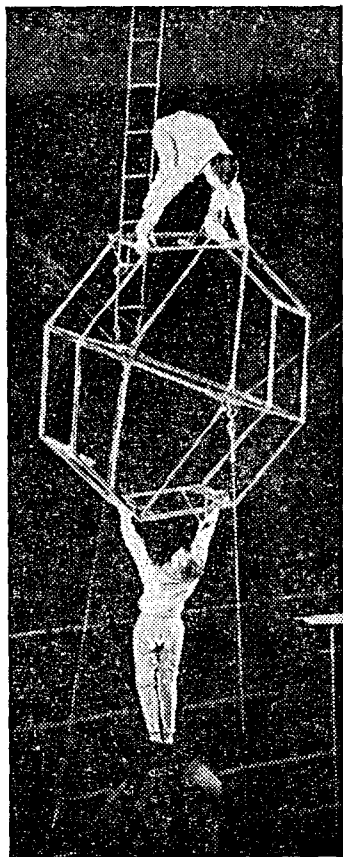


# SIGH OF RELIEF FROM A TALENT- HUNTER

BILL TURNER, who produces the monthly *Hippodrome* shows in Associated-Rediffusion, was not long back from one of his regular Continental talent-hunting tours when I talked to him the other day. He was breathing sighs of relief, having the night before recorded the *Hippodrome* programme which will go out on 29th November.

"It's always an anxiety getting all the artists safely into this country," he told me. "*Hippodrome* is made up entirely of Continental performers. To obtain them, I set off every few weeks on a 20-day tour which may take me from Stockholm to Hamburg and on to Brussels and Madrid. I watch two or three variety shows or circuses every day."

Among the highlights of the 29th November show will be Trudi Rebenig from Vienna with her 30 pigeons. And look out for the German Stawicki Brothers, who will be seen in a sensational aerial act on an octagonal frame.



Look out for the Stawicki Brothers

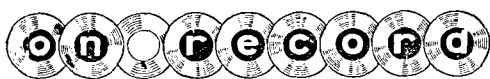
## EIGHT-LEGGED HEROINE

AMELIA, with eight legs, is the star of Peter Scott's *Look* in BBC television at 7.30 on Friday. This 25-year-old beauty from South America is a Bird-Eating Spider, one of the most renowned of the spider race, to whom the programme is dedicated.

Peter Scott will handle her carefully because her bite is supposed to be poisonous—but nobody knows really, because this

perfect lady has so far never bitten anyone.

In all, there are over 500,000 species of spider in the world, nearly 600 occurring in Britain. They can all spin webs, but only one—the water spider—achieves the feat of constructing a home under water, as a film sequence will show. Other striking films made in Germany and Hungary will show the intricate web-spinning skill of spiders.



## Ten Pin in the Top Ten?

(From the cover of *How to Bowl Your Best*.)



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hall so Joe, who has won every major bowling championship in the United States, concentrates on the type of practice you can manage at home.

By placing your ball on the ash-tray, learn how to check your grip; a pencil is used to indicate the starting mark; and an old flat-iron takes the place of a ball as you get the run up or approach properly timed. (You may be unpopular with Mum if you borrow her new super electric iron.)

If the record catches on as rapidly as Ten Pin Bowling itself, we may yet hear David Jacobs playing it in *Pick of the Pops*!

## TELEVISION and RADIO

with  
Ernest Thomson



## COME COOKING WITH THE CRADOCKS

FANNY and Johnnie Cradock, the cookery experts, make their first appearance in BBC Junior TV next Monday. Although the programme is meant primarily for deaf children, it is hoped that it will appeal to all young viewers, especially as the subject is cooking for parties.

Producer Ursula Eason is arranging for as few printed captions as possible. It is expected that these two lively and amusing cooks will make

everything clear at a glance!

Lots of children who have full hearing enjoy the programmes for the deaf. A BBC spokesman told me that letters to that effect come from a great many parents.

They say that the "deaf" features go at a comfortable pace, whereas many ordinary TV programmes are often too fast for viewers to take in, particularly when it is a matter of giving instructions and details on doing various jobs.

## CAN A PROGRAMME BE TOO SUCCESSFUL?

CAN a TV programme be almost too successful? John Rhodes, chief of Associated-Rediffusion children's programmes, would not say that, but he is certainly overwhelmed by the 5,000 or more letters which have poured in to Television House since Grahame Dangerfield began his current Thursday series on *Animal Care*.

"We are trying to discourage viewers from using us as a free advice bureau," said John. "But an enormous number have simply written to tell us how valuable

the series is and what a great need it is filling."

Extra staff have had to be taken on to deal with the mail, and special leaflets have been printed dealing with particular animals. These are sent in reply to viewers' questions.

The biggest number of queries concern the treatment of tortoises, but there have also been hundreds relating to cats, dogs, pet birds, and fish.

This Thursday Grahame will be showing how to rear newly-born animals. He has also been going round the pet shops collecting foreign lizards and birds, all for the same programme.

## Something for you young riders

WHENEVER horses appear in BBC television, it is unlikely that commentator Dorian Williams will be far away. Next Tuesday this friendly master of everything equine will be "At Home" to young viewers at Pendley Manor, Tring. Not only is this fine mansion his home; he uses it as headquarters for adult education courses.

Peter West, who visits him with the TV cameras, will spend more time, though, in Dorian Williams' indoor riding school. A really "horsy" event, this, and not to be missed by young riders.



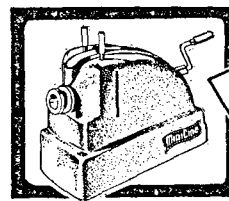
Dorian Williams

## Points in the Railway Quiz

CAN you tell a home-starter signal from a distant signal, and define facing-points, catch-points, a "Pacific" loco, and the standard loading gauge?

Questions like this will fly through the air at 5.15 p.m. next Monday in the BBC Welsh and Midland Home Services. It is a Railway Quiz, with each of the two regions supplying a team of three boys to compete.

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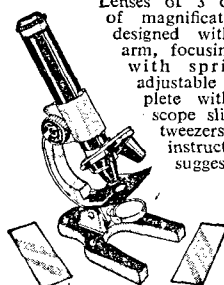
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# NAPOLEON'S ISLAND

## Bishop of talks

*The tiny South Atlantic island is Napoleon's exile after Waterloo. Their Bishop, the O.B.E., is now in Britain to ap... we bring you an article he has*

THE Diocese of St. Helena used to consist of the islands St. Helena, Ascension, and the now deserted Tristan da Cunha. The latter has always been known as the "Loneliest Island in the World," but now the other two islands, St. Helena and Ascension, are faced with a similar loneliness because the passenger ships which have served those islands for many years are to be withdrawn in April and June 1962.

### Serious loss

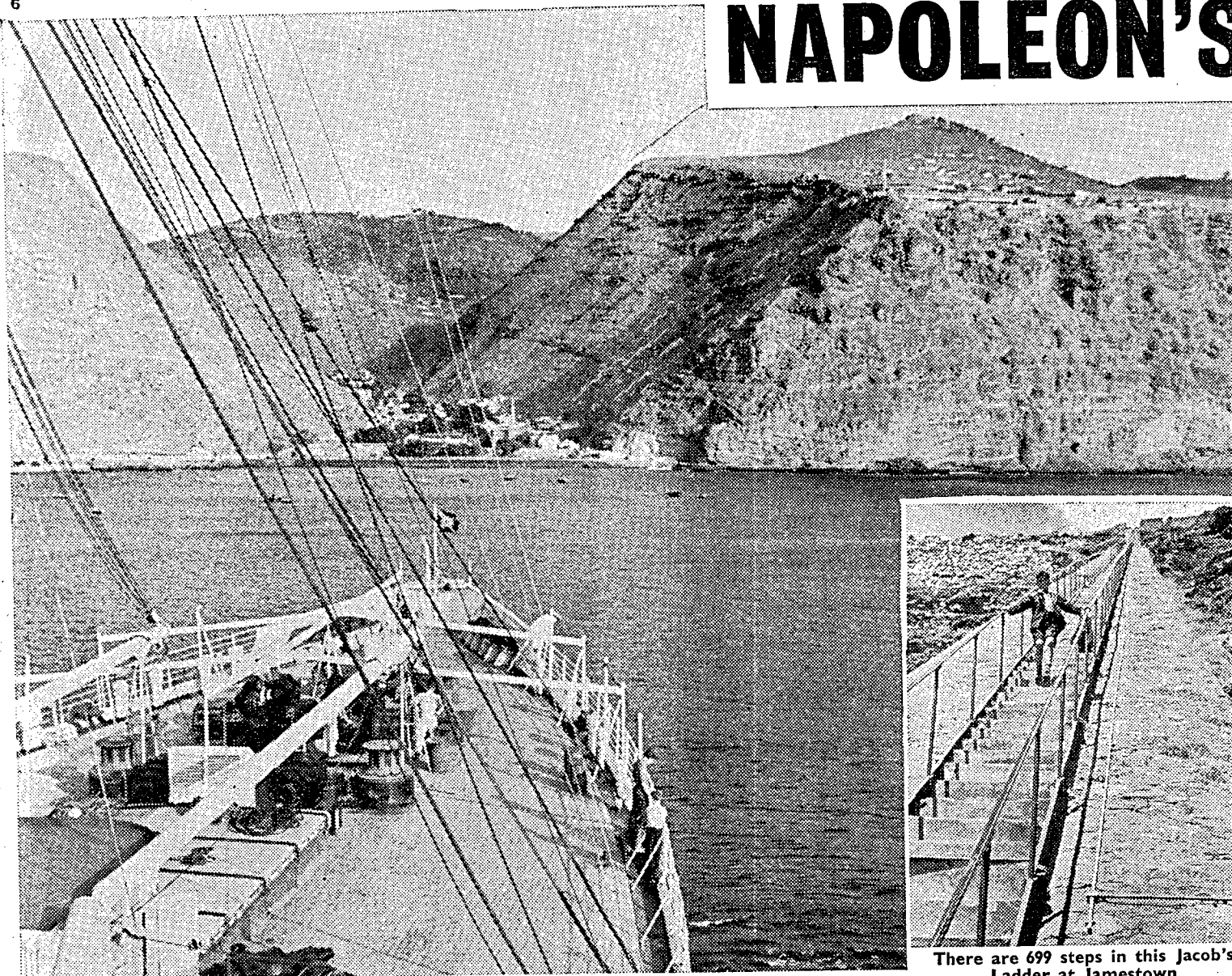
The visit of a liner to St. Helena means £400-£500 in revenue. The ending of the tourist trade will mean a serious loss to a poor community. It will also mean that we will be unable to send to England young men and women for employment.

It is to point out this fact to those in authority and seek new means of employment for our young people that I have come to England.

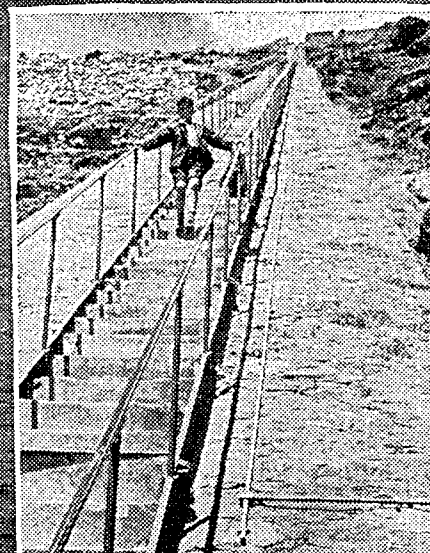
Because of an increasing population (our present numbers are 4,800) we must send away from the island each year 200 young people. A number of others find employment in Ascension Island either with the Cable & Wireless Company or the American Air Force Base.

### No homework

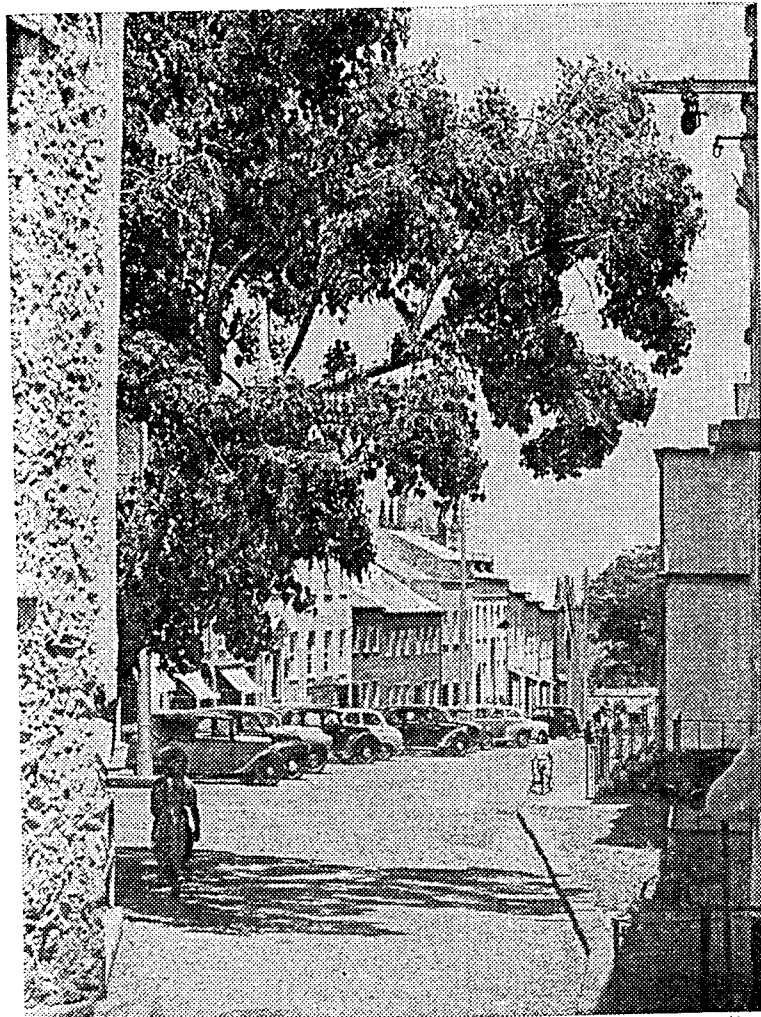
Education goes up to secondary school standard, but the children are not given any homework partly because this would be very difficult owing to overcrowding and poor housing conditions (there are many slums) and the fact that many homes have only candles or oil-lamps to read by. There are, however, many intelligent children and thanks to the generosity of the people of Cape Town I have recently started a shorthand-typing



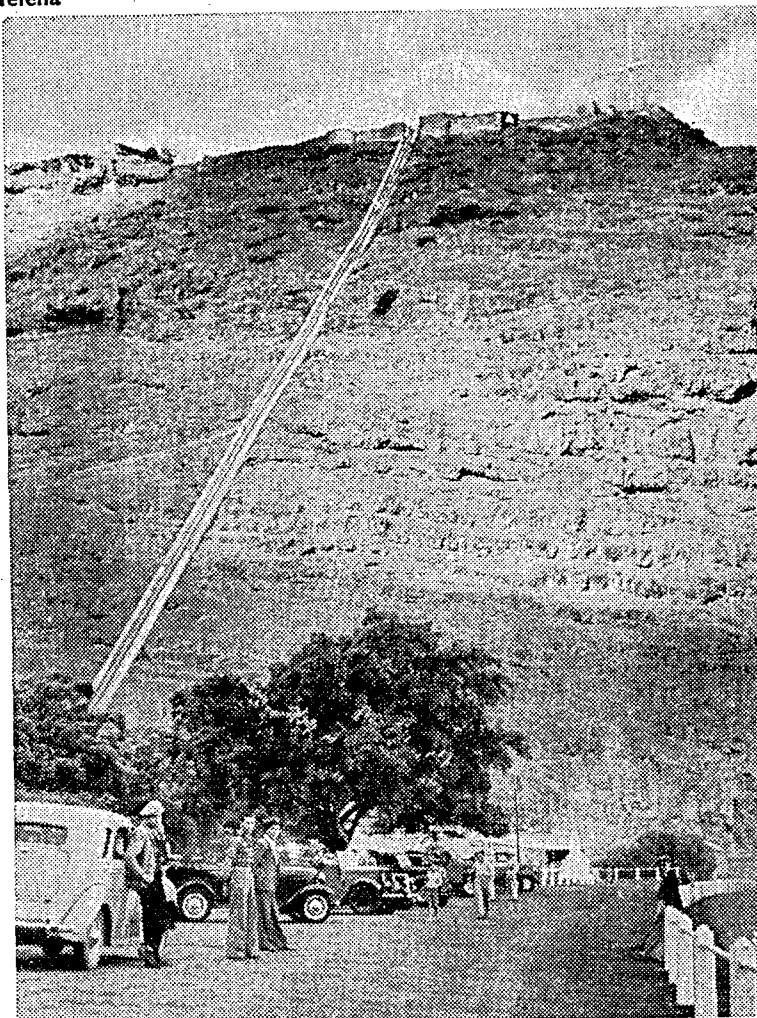
A Union Castle liner at anchor off rocky St. Helena



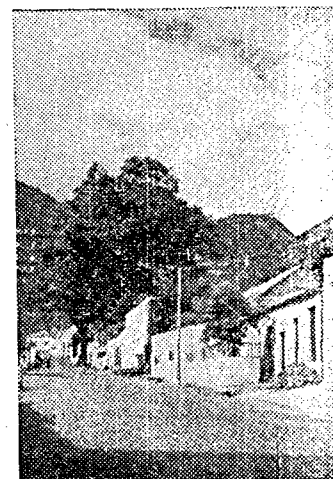
There are 699 steps in this Jacob's Ladder at Jamestown



Main street in Jamestown, capital and only town of St. Helena



Jacob's Ladder scales the cliff to the signal station 600 feet up



St. Helena's new houses



per, 18th November, 1961

# D CALLS FOR HELP

## St Helena to CN

and of St. Helena, scene of  
no, faces a crisis for its 4,800  
ight Reverend H. Beardmore,  
eal for practical help. And here  
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school. And I am planning an  
engineering school for boys.

I have recently started two com-  
panies of the Church Lads' Brigade  
and they are a really fine lot.  
From their ranks I am hoping to  
persuade both the Admiralty and  
the War Office to accept boys for  
training.

The Society for the Propagation  
of the Gospel, with its usual gener-  
osity, may possibly help me with  
a grant towards the fees of instruc-  
tors who are available on the  
island.

But with the recent announce-  
ment in the House of Commons  
about cutting down the number  
of people entering the United  
Kingdom from the Colonies, I feel  
it is more important than ever that  
we should send only those young  
men and women who have ability  
and character.

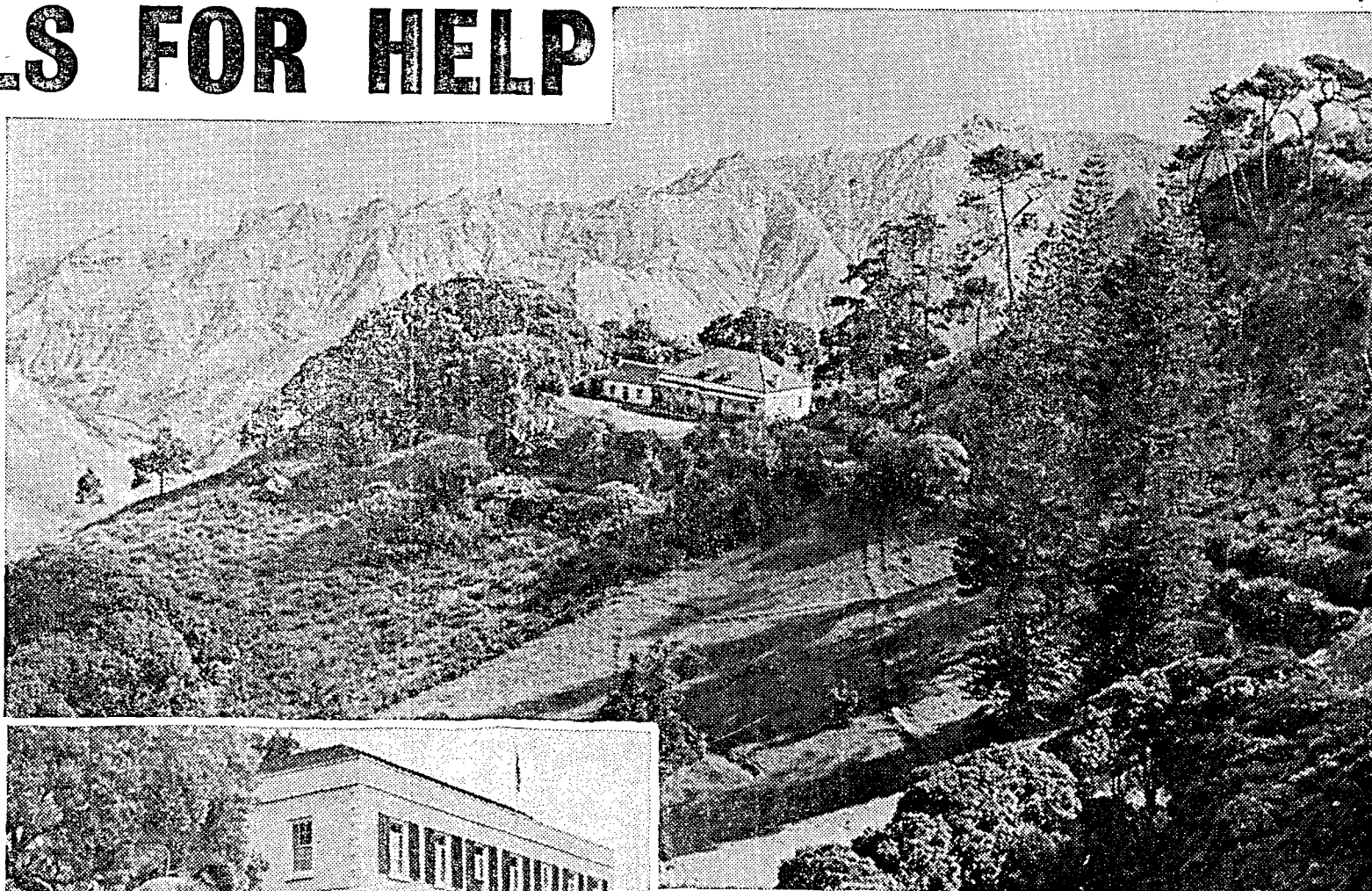
### Only one industry

The average wage of a labourer  
on St. Helena is £2 10s. per week  
and a skilled man in Government  
service gets possibly £3 per week.  
This is quite inadequate for a  
married man with a family of five  
children or more.

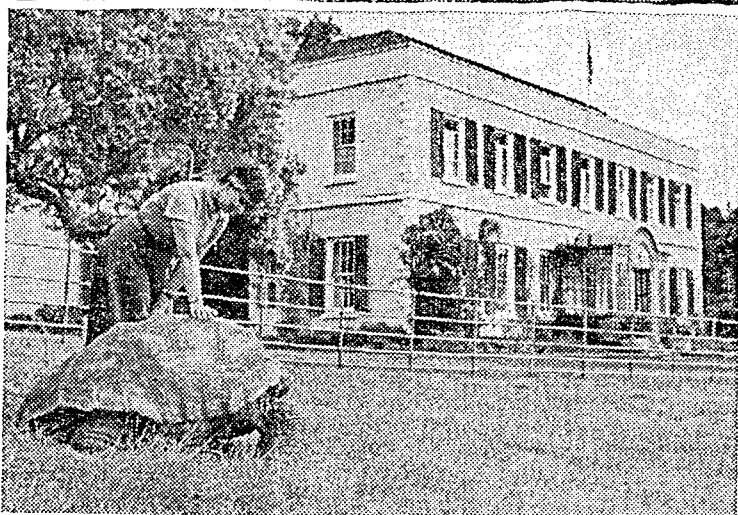
Our only real industry is the  
production of flax, which is in the  
hands of the local traders. Our  
only hope of survival (unless we  
are to live on charity) is to make  
St. Helena an attractive island for  
tourists from South Africa and to  
develop the fishing industry.

It may be true to say with the  
Psalmist: "Thy way is in the sea  
and thy paths in the great waters  
and thy footsteps are not known."  
But as Father-in-God to these  
people, I do not want them to feel  
that these other words of the  
Psalmist apply to them in their  
isolation:

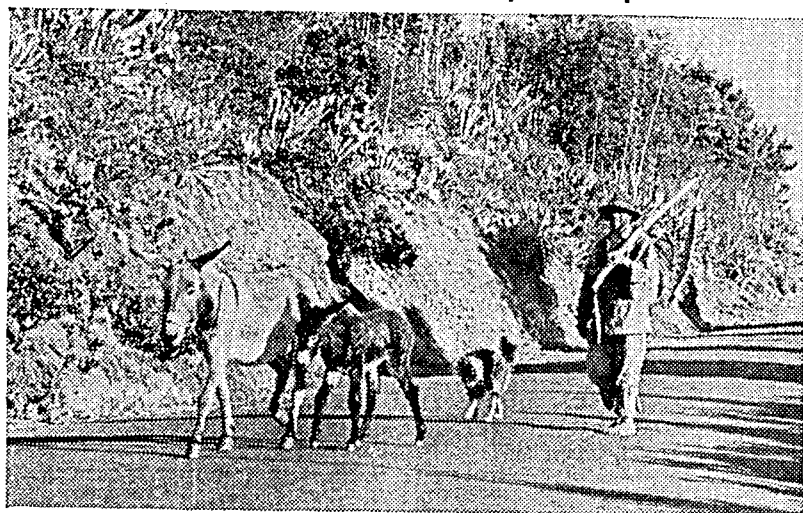
"I have no place to flee unto  
and no man careth for my soul."



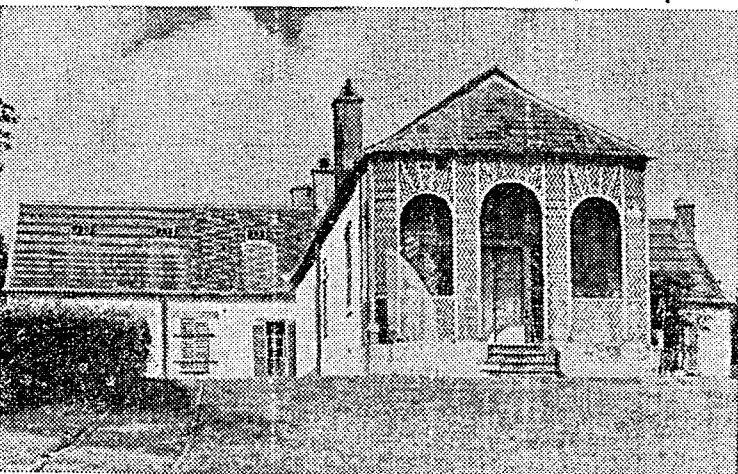
A homestead in the shadow of lofty volcanic peaks



Jonathan the tortoise, seen here at Government House, met Napoleon



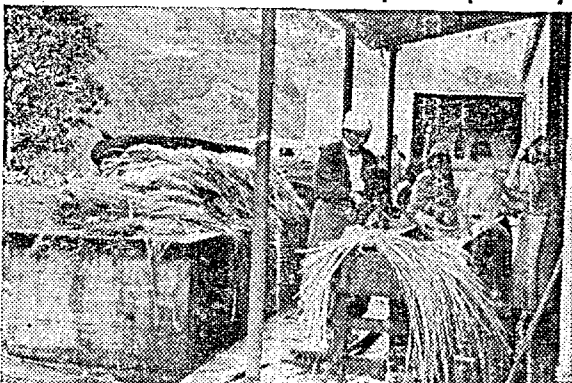
Barefoot homeward he goes at the end of a day's toil



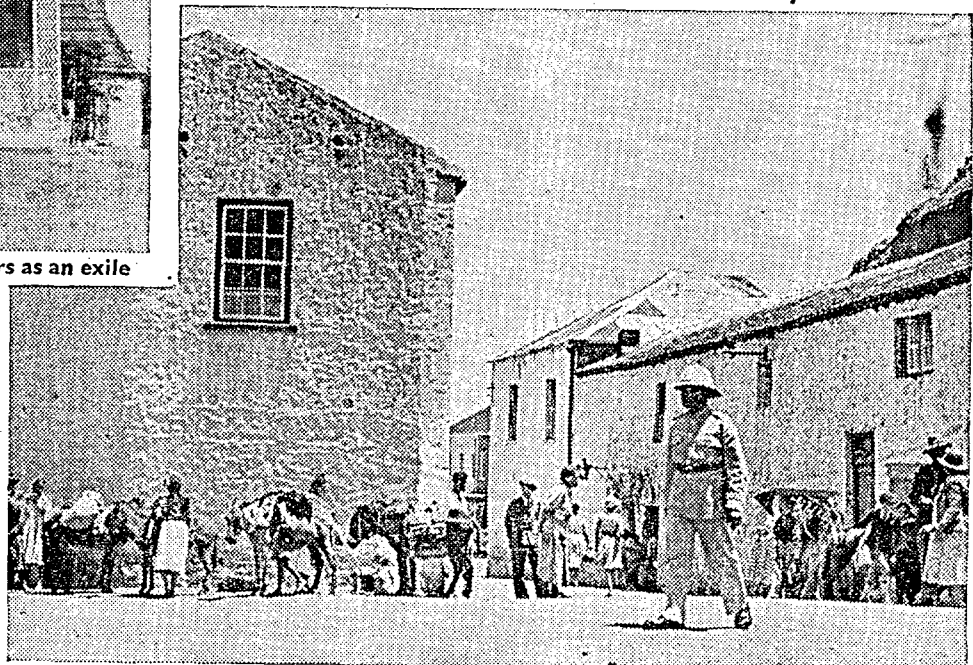
Longwood, the house in which Napoleon spent six years as an exile



so like those here in Britain



Freshly-gathered flax being tied into bundles



Patrolling policeman in Jamestown's Market Square



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Patrick Moore writes :

# SOME TELESCOPES ARE SKELETONS

MOST people think of a telescope as an instrument with a solid tube, made either of metal or wood, holding the parts firmly in position.

It is quite true that many telescopes are like this—but not all. In some cases there may be a skeleton tube, or even no tube whatsoever.

You have to remember that astronomical telescopes are of two types. First there is the refractor, which collects its light by means of a lens known as an object-glass. The light-rays from a star pass through the object glass, are brought to focus and an image is formed. This image is then magnified by a second lens, called an eyepiece.

The object-glass has to be supported round its edge and so a refractor always has a solid tube, and metal is better than wood.

The other type of telescope, the reflector, works in a totally different way. Here, the light passes down until it falls on a curved mirror, ground to the correct optical shape. In the Newtonian reflector (perfected by Sir Isaac Newton) the light-rays are reflected back on to a second, smaller mirror or "flat," placed at an angle of 45 degrees.

The rays are diverted to the side of the tube, where an image is formed and magnified by an eyepiece.

A reflector telescope may have a solid tube. But its mirror can be supported at the back, because the light-rays are reflected from it and do not have to pass through.

Now, seeing that the only function of a tube is to hold the optical parts in exactly the right positions, there is no reason why a reflector tube should be solid. It may consist of a skeleton framework.

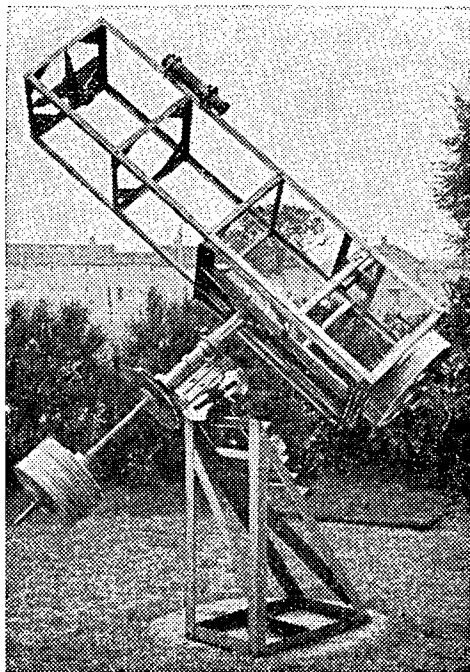
This is the case with the six-inch reflector shown in the photograph. Indeed, each of the three largest reflectors in the world—the Palomar 200-inch, the Lick 120-inch, and the Crimean 102-inch—is a skeleton, and so is the famous 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson.

Some astronomers favour skeleton tubes for all reflectors. For one thing, solid tubes tend to

produce currents of disturbed air, and such currents interfere with observation, making the star-image flicker irritatingly. It is also true that a skeleton tube is much lighter and more manageable than a solid one, and it is just as strong, provided that the framework is made of rigid metal. On the other hand, scattered light—from street-lamps, for instance—can reach the main mirror, in which case it has to be screened.

## Performance unaffected

I have experimented with telescope tubes of all types. The 12½-inch and 8½-inch reflectors at my own observatory at East Grinstead have solid tubes, but I have also been using a 6½-inch skeleton, and the difference in tube does not seem to make any difference to the performance.



A six-inch skeleton reflector telescope

A skeleton-tube telescope can never be left in the open. So an observatory is necessary—unless the whole instrument is small enough to be moved indoors, or unless the mirror is dismantled whenever the telescope is not being used. But this wastes a great deal of time in "squaring-on" before starting work.

If you want to take an interest in astronomy, it is not absolutely necessary to have a telescope at all. There is plenty to be seen even with the naked eye. Yet if you have the energy and the practical skill, it is well worth while to consider making yourself a reflector—if you have the time to spare, and you are prepared for some really hard work.

I hope to have more to say about this another time.

# Jenny Wren goes on singing

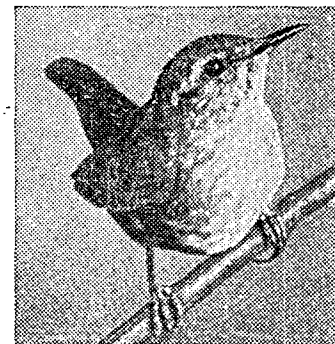
THE wren is one of the few birds that are singing now, in mid-November, and which will go on singing on and off right through the Winter. It has a vigorous, clear, warbling song, remarkably loud for so small a bird.

At this time of year wrens tend to sing most in the morning and evening, and the song is an assertion of their right to an area of ground from which they try to keep away all other wrens, except their mates. This type of song can be heard during the Winter so long as the weather is open, and there is no hard frost.

Even in cold weather, however, another type of wren song can be heard. This is the song called "rallying song" by Edward A. Armstrong, who has made a special study of the wren, and written a whole book about it (one of the *New Naturalist* series). The rallying song is heard on Winter evenings when the birds are gathering to roost.

The cock bird builds several nests in the Spring and allows the hen to choose which shall be lined for the reception of the eggs. The nests are domed, and are usually built in a cranny of some kind. Many are very hard to find.

The wren, like the robin, often builds in queer sites, such as the



The tiny wren

pocket of a scarecrow's coat or the fold of a church curtain.

Certain cock wrens that were closely watched by Mr. Armstrong built as many as six or eight nests. Maybe this was because the hen bird was very hard to please, and made the cock go on building more nests till he managed to make one that she fancied. Anyway the unused nests come in very handy for the young birds to roost in—and there may be six or eight young in each of two broods.

The wren is our second smallest breeding bird—after the goldcrest—and is easily told by its russet brown plumage, barred darker on the wings, tail and flanks, and its dumpy appearance, especially when its tail is cocked up.

RICHARD FITTER

# FEARLESS HARRY HAWKER—FLYING PIONEER AND RACING DRIVER (8)

After his unlucky accident in the Round Britain Seaplane Circuit, Harry spent the next few months

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Harry seems to bear a charmed life. But the war is imminent. See next week's instalment



# WHISTLE IN THE DARK

by Geoffrey Chelsworth

David Baxter and Stephen Grant are in Scotland, staying with David's cousin, Jill Somers, at her father's hotel overlooking Loch Breckon.

Suspicious of Jacobs, the hotel porter, whom David has seen enter wealthy Mr. Howcroft's room, Jill decides to go to the village and telephone her father in Edinburgh. Later, Katie, the chambermaid, tells Jill and the boys that someone has broken into the waiter Jek's room . . .

## 4. Through the back window

KATIE was breathless. She stood trembling, her blue eyes wide with fright, as she confronted Jill, David, and Stephen

noise through the wall—like someone opening drawers or some such. And I knew Jek was away—so I went out on the landing, called out and tried the door. But it's locked and there was no answer."

David started for the porch. "Better take a look," he called over his shoulder.

"Is there a spare key to Jek's room?" Stephen asked Jill.

"There should be," Jill said. "But I don't know where it is—do you, Katie?"

The girl shook her head and nervously followed Jill and the boys into the hall.

David led the way to the main landing, but he had no idea where the staff rooms were, and it was

Katie opened her door and they found themselves in a small, comfortably furnished room. The two boys crossed to the window and David pushed up the sash. They leaned out over the sill.

The ridge of the outbuilding roof joined the wall of the house less than a couple of feet below them, sloping down to the gutters on either side. From the window of Jek's room the distance to the roof was not more than five feet. And the lower sash of Jek's window was slightly open, for the boys could see the bottom of the curtain flapping gently in the breeze, caught between the lower edge and the frame.

"I don't know whether Jek always leaves his window open, but if there was someone in his room I'd say that was his entry and exit," David announced, straightening up.

## "I'm going in"

"But what would a burglar hope to get in Jek's room?" Jill asked.

"What would—?" David began and broke off. He was going to ask what could Jacobs hope to find in Howcroft's room, but he suddenly realised Katie's presence prevented his reminding them of that morning's incident.

"What would—what?" Jill urged, curious to know what David was going to say.

"Oh—I was just echoing your question, Jill," David corrected himself. He drew a deep breath. "I'm going in to see."

"But shouldn't you be waiting for Jek?" asked Katie, nervously.

"No," David said firmly. "If you disturbed the thief he got out in a hurry and he may have left a clue. But if we go downstairs and wait for Jek, the intruder could slip back and make sure no trace of his entry remained—as it is, he's left the curtain jammed in the window."

Stephen nodded thoughtfully.

"That's right," he said. "And I shouldn't think Jek would mind, in the circumstances."

"We're only trying to help him," Jill agreed. "But for goodness' sake be careful, David."

## "Keep a look-out"

David grinned at her reassuringly, then moved to the window.

He put one leg over the sill and turned to his companions.

"Keep a strict look-out and warn me if anyone comes." He glanced at Stephen. "Three taps on the wall will do."

He lowered himself on to the ridge. Holding on to it, he let his feet slither down the rough tiles. Then he reached up, got his elbows on the sill, and pushed up the lower sash.

Stephen and Jill, watching from Katie's window, saw David disappear into the room.

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# A GREAT LIFE

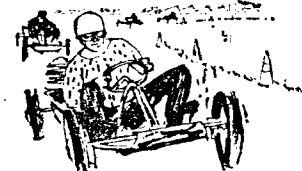
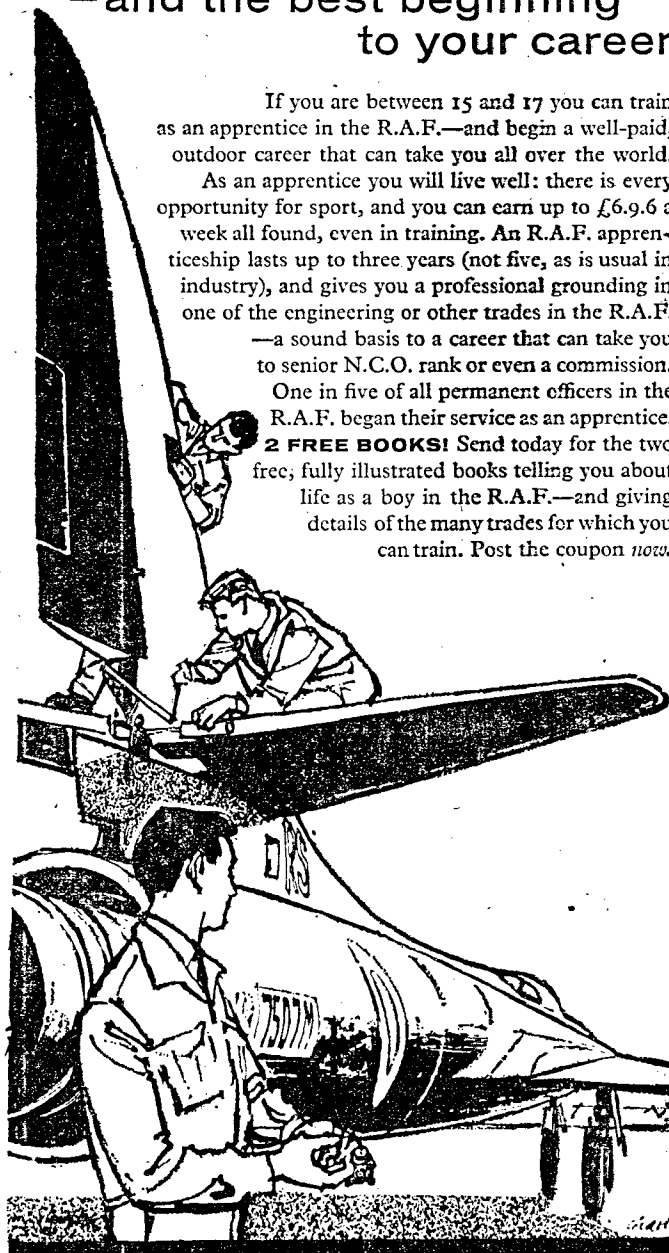
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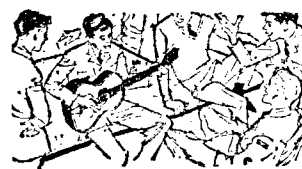
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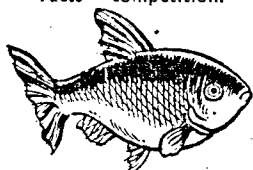
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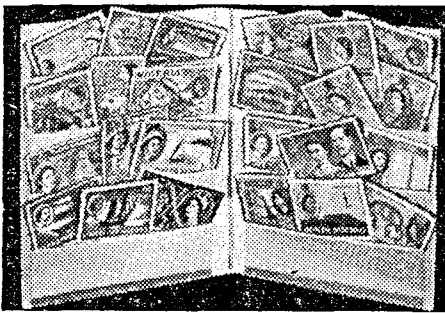


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PERHAPS you have sometimes wondered why Americans call one of their most popular sports basketball. The British name for a similar sport, netball, seems more logical, for the goals are scored by getting the ball into a net, not a basket.

The American name is, in fact, a reminder of the invention of the sport, just 70 years ago. It was in 1891 that Dr. James Naismith was asked to find a suitable game to be played in a gymnasium by students at the Y.M.C.A. training college at Springfield, Massachusetts.

After much thought the doctor devised a game in which two teams, each of five players, tried to score goals by throwing a football into peach baskets hung at the ends of the gymnasium. Although nets are now used everywhere instead of baskets,



Americans still like to keep the original name for the game.

A 4-cents stamp issued this month in the United States pays tribute to Dr. Naismith, who was born a century ago.

This is not the first time that basketball has been featured on a stamp. The Olympic Games, held every four years, include a basketball tournament. Several countries, among them Bulgaria, Monaco and Peru, have included basketball in the sports illustrated on their Olympic Games series.

Pictured here is a Hungarian



stamp issued in 1956, when the Games were held at Melbourne, Australia. The United States won the basketball tournament that year for the third time running.

Apart from the Olympics, a world basketball championship is held almost every year. In 1959 the championship matches were played at Santiago, in Chile. Russia sent a strong team, but when it was drawn to play against the team from Formosa, representing Nationalist China, the Russians refused to play. This was because Russia and Formosa are not on friendly terms in political affairs.

The Russian team, of course, had to be disqualified and the championship was eventually awarded to the Brazilian team, which had lost only two matches in the whole of the tournament.

The Russians were annoyed at this, for the two Brazilian defeats had both been at the hands of the Russian team. Russia therefore re-issued a basketball stamp from the 1954 sports series, adding an overprint reading "Russian Victory in World Basketball Championships, Chile, 1959."

Not to be outdone, Brazil also issued a special stamp to celebrate the Brazilian victory. So your album may contain stamps from two different countries, both claiming to be winners of the same tournament!

Yet another basketball stamp, pictured here, was issued in Bulgaria last year when the University Games were held in Sofia.

Altogether there are about 40 stamps featuring the sport, so if you are keen on basketball—or netball—you can make an attractive display to illustrate your interest.

C. W. HILL



## WHISTLE IN THE DARK

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As David straightened up inside the room, the first thing that caught his eye was a navy-blue button. It lay with a wisp of cotton still attached, at one end of the inside sill, partly hidden by the curtain. He picked it up. It looked like a button from a jacket, and it looked as if it had been torn off from the cloth—perhaps as the jacket brushed roughly against the window frame.

David stared thoughtfully at the button. That was the probable explanation—as the intruder hurriedly climbed out through the window, his jacket had rubbed against the frame and the loosely-held button had been wrenched away.

### Looking around

David put the button in his pocket and looked round the room. Its size and furnishings were similar to the room Katie occupied next door. The bed was larger; there was a locker, a wardrobe, and chest of drawers with a mirror on top. But nothing appeared to have been disturbed. He gingerly opened the drawers, but they contained nothing but a few oddments of clothing.

He moved over to the small fireplace, and knelt down to examine the grate. Through the grill he could see dark flecks of ash. He pulled out the ashcan and recognised the small pieces of black ash as the charred remains of paper.

He replaced the can and rose to his feet and, as he did so, a

whitish streak just inside the flue attracted his attention. He bent low and reached up for it.

It was the burnt fragment of what looked like part of a newspaper. All that remained of it was the heading of a column. He tried to read the smoke-stained lettering . . . *Swimmer's Clothes Found On Shore . . . Presumed Drowned . . .* That was all he could decipher.

Carefully David placed it in his handkerchief and put it into his pocket.

### Warning signal

As he stood up there came three taps on the wall. He was at the window in a moment.

"Jill's watching at the front," Stephen called softly. "Howcroft's coming up the drive."

It did not take David many seconds to make the return journey and he and Stephen joined Jill and Katie on the landing. Telling the servant-girl that she should say nothing, they went down into the main hall.

As soon as Katie had gone to the kitchen, David began to tell Jill and Stephen what he had found, but he had hardly started when Mr. Howcroft entered, followed by Senner.

David put his hand in his pocket, feeling the shiny hardness of the button. He stared at Senner. The buttons of his navy suit were identical with the loose one he held in his pocket—and one of them was missing . . .

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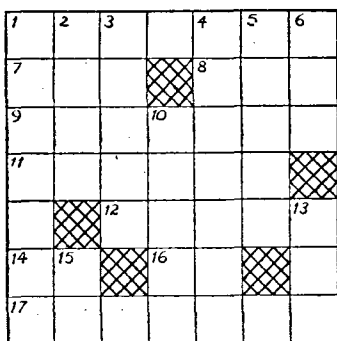
# PUZZLE PARADE

## TANGLED TEAMS

The following are the jumbled-up letters of ten English League football teams. See how quickly you can find the name of each team and the League Division in which it plays.

Lenbury, Lesache, Spiciwh, Mathtenot, Trachnol, Tokes, Nolclin, Fordbard, Ruxhewm, Liscarel.

## CROSS-MOT PUZZLE



How good is your French? In this Anglo-French puzzle the words across are French and the words down are English. Clues are in English for French words, and in French for English words. Even if you do not know all the French words, you should still find them; in fact, this is quite a good way of learning them.

**READING ACROSS:** 1 Landscape. 7 Here. 8 Roast. 9 Watercress. 11 Such (plural). 12 An evening meal in France. 14 A note of music. 16 The next note on the scale. 17 Prevented.

**READING DOWN:** 1 Image. 2 Arpent. 3 Céder. 4 Poison violent. 5 Oie. 6 Les trois quarts d'un fameux volcan. 10 Boue. 13 Oeufs de poisson. 15 Moi (reversed). Answer next week

## Puzzling with Shakespeare

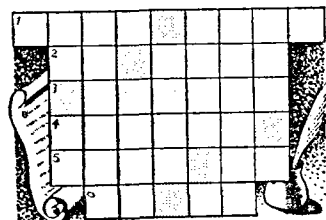
This puzzle is concerned with Shakespeare and his plays. Can you find each answer? If you do so correctly, you will find that the letters in the shaded squares will, when re-arranged, spell the name of another Shakespearean character.

1. Shakespeare's birthplace.
2. Savage slave in *The Tempest*.
3. The country which John of Gaunt called "This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle."
4. Queen of the fairies in *A Midsummer-Night's Dream*.

## FOUND IN A SHELL

First can you answer the clues? If you do so correctly, you will find that the initial letters spell the name of a shellfish.

- Juicy fruit.
- Bright colour.
- Summer bird.
- Root vegetable.
- Large animal.
- National flower.



5. "When shall we three meet again?" is the opening line of *Macbeth*. The three were . . .
6. Athenian in a Shakespearean tragedy.

## National flags

Here are distinguishing features of certain flags. Can you name the six countries to which these flags belong?

- Rising Sun.
- Flag having six red horizontal stripes.
- One black star.
- Green, white, and orange vertical stripes.
- Hammer and sickle.
- Three red horizontal stripes on a yellow ground.

## OWLS WANTED

The answer to each clue contains the word OWL.

- Played by Sir Francis Drake.
- Monk's hood or chimney cover.
- Grimace.
- Search for prey.
- Hoarse cry.

## Identify them

Which countries use these car registration letters?

D; H; A; SF; I; F; S; DK.

## ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

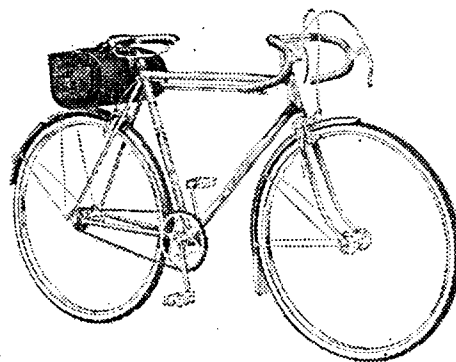
**Tangled teams**  
Burnley; Chelsea; Ipswich; Tottenham (all in Div. I); Charlton; Stoke (Div. II); Lincoln; Bradford (Div. III); Wrexham; Carlisle (Div. IV).  
**National flags**  
Japan; Liberia; Ghana; Eire; U.S.S.R.; Viet-Nam. Owls wanted. B-owls; c-owl; sc-owl; pr-owl; h-owl. Found in a shell. Orange; Yellow; Swallow; Turnip; Elephant; Rose—initials forming OYSTER. Puzzling with Shakespeare. Identify them. Germany; Hungary; Austria; Finland; Italy; France; Sweden; Denmark.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER**  
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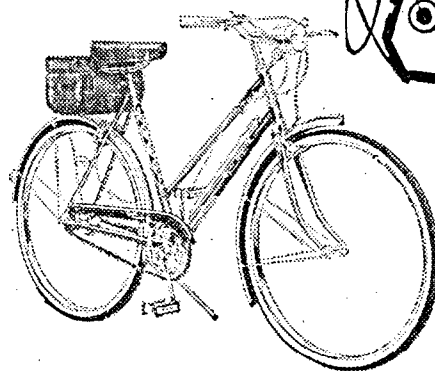
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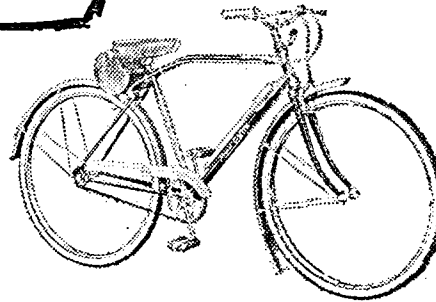
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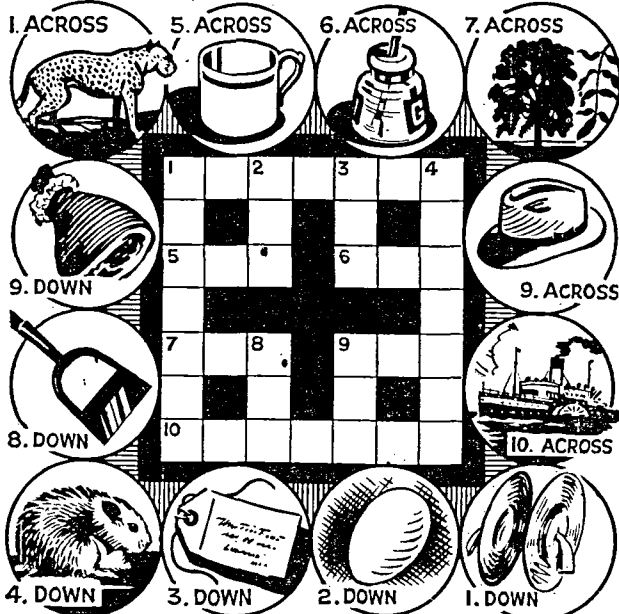
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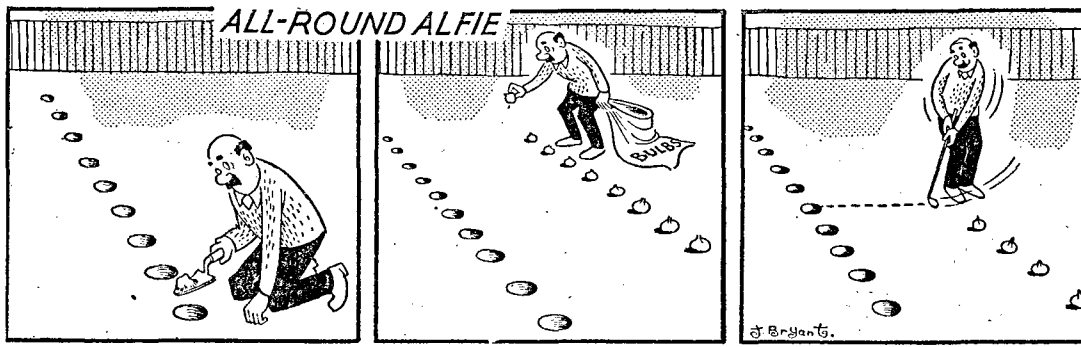
All you have to do is solve this easy crossword puzzle, in which the clues are given in picture form. Make a neat copy of the square on a postcard and fill in what you consider to be the correct answers. Add your full name, age, and address, then ask a parent or guardian to sign the entry as your own unaided work. Post the card to:

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to arrive not later than Tuesday, 28th November, the closing date.

The prizes will be awarded for the best correct entries, with neatness according to age taken into consideration. The Editor's decision is final.





## Angela Mortimer is world's best

ANGELA MORTIMER of Torquay heads the list of the best tennis players in the American magazine *World Tennis*.

Holder of the Wimbledon title, the British hard and covered courts championships, as well as the German, French, and Scandinavian indoor titles, Angela has a record unsurpassed by any girl last season.

Ann Haydon and Christine Truman are ranked third and fourth in the world.

In the men's list, a British player appears for the first time since 1938 (when Bunny Austin was ranked second). He is 20-year-old Mike Sangster, also of Torquay, who had "the enviable record of being a semi-finalist in three major tournaments and a quarter-finalist in another."

## HE LIKES WALKING—100 MILES AT A TIME

FRANK O'REILLY, 37-year-old Irishman who now lives and works in Birmingham, thinks nothing of walking 100 miles. He has now competed in five of these marathon races and won three of them, including the recent Ilford Police A.C.'s open event, in which he finished nearly two hours ahead of his nearest rival. "I love walking," says Frank. "It's not just a sport or an exercise, it's an adventure, and I hope to go on walking for another eight years."

Yet he took up his sport by accident. One evening he accompanied his uncle, a well-known Irish distance walker, on a training spell and found that he could beat him easily.

In 1951 he moved to Birming-

ham, joined Lozells Harriers, and has since become one of the finest long-distance walkers in the world.

In the Ilford event mentioned above, Leslie Dennis of St. Dunstan's and Surrey Walking Club, became the first blind man to walk 100 miles in less than 24 hours. He finished fifth in a time of 20 hours 49 minutes 34 seconds.

## She likes walking, too



Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Keen limbers up before she competes in the national junior road walk championships which will be held in Birmingham on Saturday. Jennifer, who averages 6½ miles an hour in competitions, is the British women's intermediate champion.

# What a problem for Dave Watt

ENGLAND or Wales? That was the problem facing Dave Watt, the 16-stone, 6 foot 6 second-row forward who stood a chance of playing for either country at rugby.

Dave's dilemma arose because, although his father is a Welshman, he himself was born in England and has spent most of his life in Bristol. Furthermore, his mother is a Londoner and she wanted her son to play for England.

Dave was actually picked to appear in the first Welsh trial, but he finally decided to take a chance of being chosen for the England trial at Penzance on 2nd December.

"I'm only 23," said Dave, "and even if I'm not chosen this year I can afford to wait."

This problem of dual qualification has risen a number of times in the past few years. Among the most recent were John Young and Bev Risman, both of whom elected to play for England. And it could crop up again in the case of David Rosser, who plays for the Wasps. Born in Monmouthshire but resident in England, he has been watched by selectors from both countries.



## NEW SKIPPERS IN COUNTY CRICKET

LANCASHIRE County Cricket Club have had four captains since the war—Ken Cranston, Nigel Howard, Cyril Washbrook, and Bob Barber. The last-named, now touring in India with the M.C.C., is to give way next Summer to J. R. Blackledge, 33-year-old club cricketer from Chorley, in the Northern League.

For several seasons Blackledge was captain of the Chorley team until he resigned last year, but he

remained with the Northern League club and last Summer finished second in the batting aggregate with 549 runs (average 54).

Northamptonshire will also have a new skipper next Summer. Following the retirement of Raman Subba Row, wicket-keeper Keith Andrew will be in command. Born at Oldham, but not chosen by Lancashire, he made his debut for Northants in 1953.

## The most promising cricketer

As skipper of the Repton School cricket XI, Richard Hutton was well among the runs and wickets last season. In fact, he headed both the batting and bowling averages.

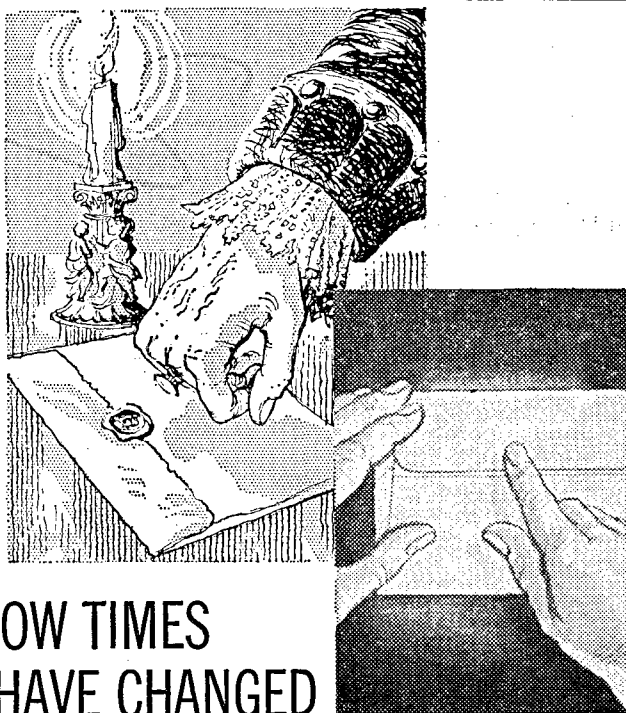
Now this elder son of Sir Leonard Hutton has been chosen by the M.C.C. as the most promising cricketer of the year.

Richard is now at Cambridge University studying economics.

## TO HELP YOUR SWIMMING

THREE at-a-glance wall charts have just been published which will help every young swimmer improve. The three strokes illustrated are the breast stroke, crawl, and butterfly.

Consisting of some 17 drawings, they are based on actual films of international swimmers. They may be obtained for 3s. from: Educational Productions, Limited, East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorks.



## HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

When envelopes were invented early in the 18th century, they had to be sealed with wax. Sometimes a signet ring was used to press down the hot wax and mark it with the sender's initials. Not until 1840 were envelopes made with gummed flaps. Today there are self-seal envelopes which have, in place of the gum, a special latex adhesive supplied by Dunlop Chemical Products Division. They require no licking, and seal more securely; they cannot be opened without showing signs of interference. That is why they are widely used for pay-packets and for confidential correspondence.

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### SCRAPBOOK

TAKE TWO CONSECUTIVE LETTERS FROM THE NAMES OF EACH OF THE SIX FOOTBALL CLUBS GIVEN HERE AND THEY WILL MAKE THE NAME OF A SEVENTH ...

**SCUNTHORPE  
LEICESTER  
DERBY  
PORT VALE  
SOUTHPORT  
BIRMINGHAM**

— Answer below.

IN 1906 A LONDON SCHOOLBOY SOLD ONE OF HIS BOOKS FOR THE THREEPENCE HE REQUIRED AS ADMISSION FEE TO WATCH A CLIP-TIE BETWEEN ARSENAL AND SUNDERLAND ...

IN THE PASSING YEARS HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS IN F.A. CUP FINALS — FOR SUNDERLAND IN 1913, FOR ARSENAL IN 1927 — BUT WAS ON THE LOSING SIDE EACH TIME —

THE LATE **CHARLES BUCHAN**